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## CHAPTER II

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
TO THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US)  
(ENTRY INTO U.S. NATIONAL PHASE UNDER CHAPTER II)**

<b>PCT/US97/23927</b>	<b>19 December 1997 (19.12.97)</b>	<b>27 December 1996 (27.12.96)</b>
International Application Number	International Filing Date	International Earliest Priority Date

**TITLE OF INVENTION: G-rich Oligo Aptamers and Methods of Modulating an Immune Response**

**APPLICANT(S): ICN Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; TAM, Robert**

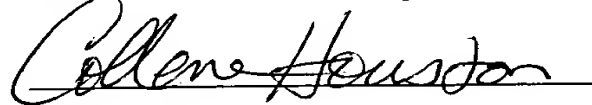
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231  
ATTENTION: EO/US**

1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:
  - a. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).
  - b. The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(1)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.492) as indicated below:

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10\***

I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date 6/16/99, in an envelope as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee, Mailing Label Number EL315366023US, addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

  
Collene Houston

## 2. Fees

CLAIMS FEE	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS	25 - 20 =	5	x \$18.00 =	\$90.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3 =	0	x \$78.00 =	\$0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$260.00				\$0.00
BASIC FEE	U.S. PTO WAS INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION AUTHORITY Where an International preliminary examination fee as set forth in § 1.482 has been paid on the international application to the U.S. PTO: <i>and the international preliminary examination report states that the criteria of novelty, inventive step (non-obviousness) and industrial activity, as defined in PCT Article 33(2) to (4) have been satisfied for all the claims presented in the application entering the national stage (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(4)) ..... \$96.00</i>				\$96.00
	Total of above Calculations				= \$186.00
SMALL ENTITY	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity, if applicable. Affidavit must be filed. (note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				- \$0.00
	Subtotal				\$186.00
	Total National Fee				\$186.00
	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). See attached ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET.				\$0.00
TOTAL	Total Fees enclosed				\$186.00

A check in the amount of \$186.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office.
4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required as the application was filed in English.
5. Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) have been transmitted by the International Bureau.  
Date of mailing of the amendment (from form PCT/IB/308): 9 July 1998

6. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (38 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) is not required as the amendments were made in the English language.
7. A copy of the international examination report (PCT/IPEA/409) is not required as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office.
8. Annex(es) to the international preliminary examination report is/are not required as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office.
9. A translation of the annexes to the international preliminary examination report is not required as the annexes are in the English language,
10. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 will follow.
11. An International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is not required, as the application was searched by the United States International Searching Authority.
12. Additional documents:
  - a. Preliminary amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121)
  - b. Check No. 7675 for \$186 and Return Receipt Postcard
13. The above items are being transmitted before 30 months from any claimed priority date.

**AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No.: 500341

- 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(1), (2), (3), and (4) (filing fees)
- 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(b), (c), and (d) (presentation of extra claims)
- 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)
- 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to 1.136(a))

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: June 16, 1999

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